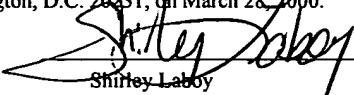


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Christopher J. DANEK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/436,455

Filing Date: November 8, 1999

For: DEVICES FOR MODIFICATION OF  
AIRWAYS BY TRANSFER OF  
ENERGY

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 3737

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 14, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from February 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000.

- A two month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$190.00.
- A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to  
**Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 435712000921.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2000

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